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In re application of:)
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Serial No. 09/973,251)
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For: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND)
METHOD FOR MANAGING A)
PROCESS FOR THE SHOPPING)
AND SELECTION OF HUMAN)
ENTITIES)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003.

Request For Extension Of Time

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to respond. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2468 for the three-month extension fee of \$475 for a small entity. Please also charge Deposit Account No. 50-2468 for the additional claims fee of \$1,186 for a small entity.

Applicant does not believe that any other fees are due at this time, but the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2468 for any deficiency in fees.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

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